News Department.

BURGLARY.—Last Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, the Millinery Shop of Miss Stebbins, on Main Street, was broken open, and $20, taken from the draw. The rouge was discovered just as he was getting out of the window, but not in season to detect him, and who he was, is yet unknown.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.—Vera Cruz dates to the 17th were brought by the steamer Fashion, and from Brazos to the 20th. No later dates have been received from Gen. Scott's army. Contradictory rumors were prevaling.

A Mexican express rider from Gen. Sanchez to the governor of San Luis, with an escort composed of American deserters, had been taken. The men escaped, but the bearer of despatches was captured. They recommended an attempt to retake Saltillo.

One of the Arkansas cavalry has been murdered at Saltillo. His companions traced the murderers, and having captured them, they were taken out and shot. Many others were killed that night in retaliation.

Colonel Curtis had been appointed governor of Saltillo.

A move is being made to construct a Railroad from Whitehall to Rutland so as to connect with the Champlain and Rutland road.

The New York Journal of commerce computes the whole amount of donations to Ireland and Scotland, from the United States at $300,000. The Dublin central committe acknowledge £15,000 and 40,000 barrels of provisions.

It is stated that Gen. Taylor was in communication with the Methodist Episcopical Church, previous to his departure for Mexico.

THE GRAIN CROPS.—The Journal says, "We have taken some pains to cut out the various paragraphs, which we have recently met with, favorable and unfavorable, published in the papers in the grain growing regions. From a careful perusal of these paragraphs, as well as from the accounts which had previously reached us from the same quarters, we are inclined to the belief that the crop will not only be fair, but, from the great increase of cultivation the present year, the yield will be more abundant than was ever before known in this country."

The Liberty party of Vermont have nominated for governor, Lawrence Brainerd, of St. Albans; for lieut. governor, Jacob Scott, of Barre; for treasurer, Zenas Wood of Montpelier.

The Cincinnati Horticultural Society have kept a daily register of the number of bushels of strawberries sold in that market. In twenty-six days the number sold was 4572. The largest number on any day was 514 bushels.

The following is said to be the calendar of a Siberian or Lapland year: 23d, snow melts—July 1st, snow gone—6th fields quite green—17th plants at full growth—26th, plants in flower—August 2d fruit ripe—10th plants showed their seed—18th, snow, and ice continue from August 18th, to June 23d.

At the latest accounts, the Brazilian government were making active preparations for war with Buenos Ayres; troops were daily arriving at Rio Grande and proceeding to the frontiers, and it was the general opinion that a war between the two governments was inevitable.

The Roman Catholics have purchased the beautiful estate of Mr. Cowperthwait, on the Delaware river, near Andalusia, Bucks county, for $30,000.—It is to be converted into a nunnery.

While Mrs. Sigourney was addressing President Polk, at Hartford, some thief entered the house and robbed her of valuable jewelry.

To Correspondents.

We would express our heart felt gratitude to our Correspondents for the assistence they have rendered us in time past, and solicit a continuation of their favors. There are some old correspondents who have not written for us this long time. Will they remember us in the line of a few short articles. New Correspondents are invited, and young writers are solicited to make a beginning. The articles from Brs. Hosea F. Ballou, S. C. Eaton, Woodhouse, and C. S. of Washington, will appear next week.

The Graduating Class at West Point numbers thirty-eight, and it is expected that the whole number will soon be called into service.

Died.

In Bridgewater, on the 26th ult., Abner Atwood, Jr., aged 31 years. Mr. A. was a man of sound mind and virtuous habits, a dutiful son, an affectionate parent, a kind and faithful husband, and had so lived as to secure the friendship and esteem of the whole community. His sickness was brief but very distressing. He complained not at the dispensations of God, but submitted cheerfully to them all, saying that he was willing to die, if his heavenly Father purposed so soon to remove him from the scenes of earth. In health, he believed the great principles of Universalism—in sickness, they supported him, and in death, he triumphed through their sustaining power. May God bless the widow, become the protector of the *three* fatherless children, sustain the parents and other relatives through his abundant mercy and grace. L. W. D.

In Barre, June 23d, Betsey K. Palmer, daughter of Rev. John E. Palmer, aged 33. This is the third daughter which has been taken from Br. Palmer's family within a few years. Betsey has been a child of affliction, having endured much sickness and pain for several years past, and yet she was generally cheerful. Consumption came at last, slow but sure in the work of destruction. She bore her sickness with great fortitude and patience, and died steadfast in hope of a happy Immortality for herself and all mankind. May the Lord comfort our aged brother and his bereaved family.

Fondly loved—thus early parted,
At thy name our bosoms thrill.
There are thoughts that never perish,
Bright unfading through long years,
So thy memory we cherish—
Shrined in love—embalmed in tears.
ED.

In Strafford, April 18, Mrs. Lydia Rich, wife of Mr. Jonathan Rich, aged 85 years. Mrs. Rich with her husband was among the early settlers in Strafford and members of the first Universalist society and church in the town. From that time until the day of her death, she has been a firm believer and practical Christian. She was a woman of extraordinary energy and decision of character. And though she has left no sons or daughters to perpetuate her name or hallow her memory; yet her virtues are engraven upon the hearts of many a worthy wife and mother who were her adopted daughters and who will teach their children to call her blessed. The lovers of liberal christianity will not soon forget father and mother Rich for by an arrangement made by them our society came into possession of a donation of *one thousand dollars* at her death, which is to be safely deposited and the interest appropriated yearly for the promulgation of the Gospel. Accompanying this bequest were the portraits of the donors which will be preserved and highly valued by the society. Father Rich still lives. Heaven's blessing upon him. And though the noon day sun has no cheering rays for him—for he is entirely blind—and that kind voice which has so long comforted and cheered him in his darkness is now silent—yet his path to the spirit-land is illumined by the light of truth—and may the glorious sun of righteousness light up the dark valley and shadow of death that he may fear no evil. S. C. E.

In West Windsor, June 28th, Miss Abagail Turner, aged 39. Perhaps few in the journey of life are called to suffer and endure more of pain and suffering than did Miss Turner. Hers was peculiarly a life of sorrow and pain. For more than twenty-five years she has not known a day of health and peace. But during this time the pain has been lessened, and the rough pillow of disease softened, by the care and watchfulness of a kind yet aged and widowed mother. Blessed be God her sufferings are past and the bright fruition of realized hopes hers. May God bless the widowed mother and comfort all that mourn. J. FORRESTER.

WANTED.—A young or middle aged woman to do housework in a middling sized family. One who can come well recommended will find good encouragement, and a permanent situation, if desired. Application by letter or otherwise to this office will receive attention. 52

WANTED.—At this office, a young man from 17 to 18 years of age, of good moral character and steady habits, as an apprentice to the printing business. One who can come well recommended, will find good encouragement. 52

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